

**BOOK 1**

JANUARY 1944

1<sup>st</sup> Nice day. Butts here. John cutting wood, a.m. I done chores, a.m. White legs heifer calved A.M. Dan went to Croydon A.M. John and I cut wood P.M. Arnold and Dan went to Centreville in afternoon.

2<sup>nd</sup> Nice day just done chores. Less here for dinner Stan Doupe and Dick Babcock here in afternoon Bob and Marion came about 4 30 P.M.

3<sup>rd</sup> Good clear day. John started to cut wood over to 4 acre field fence I helped him P.M. Went to vote about 4 30 P.M. Dan went about 2 P.M. Edgar Drew beat Victor Edgar for Reeve Dan took John Butts home then we both went over to Stan Doupes for evening

4<sup>th</sup> Warm and clear day Dan took grist to Tamworth came back about 3 P.M. I did chores A.M. cut wood P.M. Helen here after wash P.M. Sid Griffin and I went to Murneys in the eve. to get young peoples programe ready

5<sup>th</sup> Cloudy day. Northeast wind I cut wood A.M. Dan did chores. Started to storm P.M. Snow and sleet Bob McGregor here P.M. John Butts two sons here P.M. Took book over to Murneys at noon. About 3 inches of Snow in Eve

6<sup>th</sup> Cloudy and Cool. I did chores A.M. Dan went to Napanee got back about 7 P.M. Bob Doupe and Mr Babcock here P.M. looking about Lumber. I did chores P.M. Went to Sid Griffin's in Eve. Dan got me Contest Book

7<sup>th</sup> Nice Clear day and very cold. Dan went to Newburgh to get horses shod. I did chores A.M. cut wood over at fence P.M. Dan arrived back about 6 P.M. Went Over to Tom Wilsons to Young Peoples Meeting with Marlins, Sid's car froze up that night, very cold

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## JANUARY

8<sup>th</sup> Bright and Cold. I did Chores A.M. Dan went to Napanee, got back about 4 P.M. Dan got extra anti-freeze for car also motor oil

9<sup>th</sup> Nice Clear Day Done nothing but chores all day. Ross McGregor here all afternoon evening spent quite

10<sup>th</sup> Somewhat cloudy and mild. I did chores A.M. Dan in house. Cut wood P.M. Arnold here in afternoon. Stayed till about 4 45 P.M. Nigger Cow calved about same time. Evening spent quite

11<sup>th</sup> Nice mild day I cut wood A.M. Dan done chores A.M. I cut wood P.M. till about 4-40 P.M. then helped Dan to load small spotted sow to take over to Jim Doupes. Got back about 6. P. M. Evening spent quite

12<sup>th</sup> Morning still slightly squally and few snow flurrys. Afternoon was fine. I cut wood A.M. Dan done chore. Arnold drove down with his new grey team in forenoon. Dan drew wood in afternoon. I helped to load and then cut in between loads. Evening was spent quite

13<sup>th</sup> Fine clear day. I cut wood in forenoon. Dan done chores In afternoon I started to cut wood for awhile then helped Dan to draw wood up. Evening spent quite

14<sup>th</sup> Dandy day. We both went to Napanee in the forenoon got home about 2 o'clock P.M. Done chores in the afternoon. Home all evening

15<sup>th</sup> Nice day and clear. I done chores in forenoon. Dan went to Tamworth about 11-30 A.M. Got back about 2 P.M. Kirkpatrick girls here after wash in afternoon also had one down home all evening

16<sup>th</sup> Lovely day. Arnold here in forenoon. Just done chores all day. Jack McGregor here in afternoon. We both went to Hank [Lacery's] in eve for Goose Supper. Big [Arnold] there, Frank Detlor died.

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17<sup>th</sup> Clear and mild. Done chores in forenoon. Drew up wood in afternoon Dan also helped. Gone all eve. Stan Mckewan's mother died

18<sup>th</sup> Nice Clear Day awful mild. Bob McGregor came over in forenoon and him and I went out to Perrys lake to cut hole in the ice. We had to go to Morris Clancey's and borrow his saw. Dan done chores in forenoon. Bob, Arnold, and I went to lake in afternoon and Arnold drew 2 loads. Bob and I cut 3 loads. Dan cleared. Ice house out and done chores. Eve spent quite

19<sup>th</sup> Cloudy and mild. Bob came over to help pack ice. Ian and Bob packed till 10-15 AM then Dan went to Newburgh after grain. I did chores and helped Bob to finish ice in forenoon. Dan got back about 12 noon. Arnold came down in afternoon and he and Bob and I went out to the lake and got two more loads of ice. We finished the ice up in afternoon. Good clear ice. 17 inches thick. Stan Mckewen's mother was buried in forenoon. Mrs. Ed Bradshaw was buried in afternoon at Tamworth. Eve was spent quiet. Started to rain about 8. o'clock P.M.

20<sup>th</sup> Somewhat hazy and mild. I done chores in forenoon. Dan in house. Dan went to Newburgh about 12-45 P.M. after feed barley for pigs. Got back about 6. P.M. with 24 bags. I done chores in afternoon and cleaned up hen house. Eve was spent quite.

21 Clear and somewhat [Qually]. Dan and I drew up 3 loads of wood in forenoon. Wet snow in afternoon. Done nothing only chores. In the eve I went over to Bob McGregor's to young peoples meeting. Eve was Clear and cold.

22 Dandy day. Dan and I went to Napanee in forenoon. Got back about 1 P.M. In afternoon Done the chores up and installed the Radio. Eve was spent quite. met Ross McGregor [taking] pigs away.

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23<sup>rd</sup> Bright and Clear. Done the chores in forenoon. Arnold here in the afternoon. Murney called here also. Reggie and Lawrence Teskey here in the evening. Eve was spent quite

24<sup>th</sup> Dandy day. Sawed wood over to Murney's all day. Dan done chores. Helen here in afternoon. We got through sawing wood about 5-30 P.M. Eve was spent quite

25<sup>th</sup> Cloudy and mild. Dan and I drew wood up in forenoon. In the afternoon I went over to Bob Mcgregors to saw wood We got done about 5-45 P.M. Dan done the chores P.M. Old Roan cow freshend. Eve was spent quite.

26<sup>th</sup> Same weather as day before. Dan went to Centreville in forenoon. Stan Doupe and Haig and Dick Babcock here in forenoon to get lumber. Stan got 1 oak plank and 300 ft of Hemlock. Dick Babcock got 11 Oak plank about 312 ft. We both done chores in afternoon. Weighed 2 pigs in the root house, 230 lb hog, sow 199 lb, Eve was spent quite

27<sup>th</sup> Misting Rain. Done chores in forenoon. Lasher Maxwell was here and got 3 pigs. Donnie Close had 5 pigs in truck and Don Hannah had 7. Arnold came down about 9-45 A.M. left for home about 11-45 A.M. Very slippery. I drew and cut wood up in afternoon. Bob Mcgregor here in afternoon left about 3 P.M. Dan done chores P.M. Eve was spent quite

28<sup>th</sup> Nice day. Done chores in the forenoon. Stan Doupe and Dick Babcock here A.M. Stan got a pine plank. Dan and I drew up 2 loads of wood in afternoon. All that was cut in the woods. Eve was spent quite.

29<sup>th</sup> Bright and Clear. Dan and Stan Doupe went to Napanee in A.M. I done the chores in A.M. Jack Mcgregor here about 1-30 P.M. I cut wood of the ditch in the 20 acre field in afternoon. Done chores about 5 P.M. Donnie Close & Marion Frizzel were married 7 P.M. in Marlbank Duncan Robertson came here about 8-30 P.M. Stan Doupe Herb Bawn and Dan got back about 11-30 P.M. Duncan and I took a drive north after they got home got back about 8-A.M. Dunc stayed here all night.

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30<sup>th</sup> Dandy Day. Done nothing only chores all Day. Duncan went away about 11-30 A.M. day was spent at leisure. Eve was spent quite. Tom Murphy of Stoco [plroped] Dead in Kingston.

31<sup>st</sup> Forenoon was quite mild. I cut wood over at the ditch. Dan done chores. In the afternoon I cut wood and Dan Drew up wood from there. Arnold here in P.M. Helped Dan feach up a load. Greenlees from Kingston was here in afternoon and bought the big Black Betty cow. It started to snow about 1-30 P.M. Still snowing in eve. Eve spent quite. Party at Herb Bawn's for Glenn

## FEBRUARY

1<sup>st</sup> Mild and Clear. Done chores in forenoon. Dan in house. Helen here for wash in afternoon. I went to Tamworth with grist about 2-30P.M. Got back about 5-30 P.M. Evening was spent quite. Bob and Marion also Dick Babcock here in eve. Went to Napanee to the show.

2<sup>nd</sup> Dandy day. Dan went to Newburgh in forenoon I done chores. In afternoon I done chores and Dan stayed in house. Eve was spent quite

3<sup>rd</sup> Somewhat stormy. Dan and I went to woods to get load of logs in forenoon. Dan went to Newburgh in afternoon with logs. Bob McGregor here and also Arnold. Dan brought have a load of sawdust

4<sup>th</sup> Dandy day. Dan and I, also Bob McGregor unloaded the sawdust in ice house. A. M. In afternoon Dan and I went to Newburgh to unload a ton of Barley. Went to Napanee after. Got home about 5-30 PM. Eve was spent quite. Shower for Donnie Close and Marion frizzle in Marlbank.

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5<sup>th</sup> Good Clear day. Dan went to Tamworth in forenoon. Met Bob Doupe back there. I done chores in A.M. In afternoon Bob Doupe here for Dinner. Done nothing but chores in afternoon. Started to rain in Eve. Eve was spent quite

6<sup>th</sup> Clear and cold. Jack McGregor here in forenoon. I just done chores in A.M. In afternoon Haig Doupe and Bill Benson also Dick Marlin here. Just done chores in P.M. Eve was spent quite.

7<sup>th</sup> Cold and very slippery underfoot. Stilled layed up with my tooth. Done nothing but chores all day. Eve was quiet

8<sup>th</sup> Cold. Done chores in forenoon. Jaw stilled swollen. Dan went to Bob's about 11-30 A.M. Arnold here in afternoon. Eve was quiet. Gordon Kennedy's sale

9<sup>th</sup> Dandy day. I just did chores in forenoon. Lasher Maxwell here in morning. Dan and Lasher went to Newburgh for ton of Barley they got back about 1-00 P.M. Dan and I did chores in afternoon also put floor in Brown team's stalls. Bob Doupe and Dick Marlin here in Eve, collecting to Donnie Close's shower.

10<sup>th</sup> Bright and Clear. I did chores up in forenoon. Dan in the house. In afternoon we both drew hay in from stack, back of the barn. Then I went to ditch for a jag of wood. Eve was quiet Melton Smith's Sale

11<sup>th</sup> Cool and Clear. Red Lasher heifter freshend in morning about 9-30 A.M. Arnold was here and wanted to go to Tamworth I filled a grist up and took Arnold to Tamworth. We got back about 2-30 P.M. Just Done chores rest of afternoon. Eve was quite. Snowed some and blowed. Young People's Meeting at Murney's [Marlin]

12<sup>th</sup> Blowing and Snowing. Done chores up in forenoon. We went to Napanee in afternoon. Bought a wreath of Flowers for Earl Teskey's funeral. The body came in to Napanee on the midnight train from Toronto. We got back from town about 6 P.M. Eve was quite.

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13<sup>th</sup> Dandy day but cold. Just done chores in morning [ Frank] Maxwell and Less Hagarty here in morning. In afternoon Dan went to wake house. In Eve we both went Lodge. Sam Lyon's Died in Centreville

14<sup>th</sup> Cloudy and Damp. Done chores up in forenoon also went to Arnold's to tell him about Earl Teskey's funeral. Stan Doupe here in morning with batteries for car. We all went to funeral in afternoon which was held in Tamworth Church of England. It was held under the Orange Order. The Pall Bearers were Dan, Ross and Bob McGregor and Fred Galbraith, Allen South and Stan Doupe. Flower bearers were Victor McGregor, Jack McGregor, Sid Griffin and myself. The body was put in the Vault. We got back from the funeral about 4-30 P.M. It started to snow about 5 P.M. Snowed all night about 6 inches.

15<sup>th</sup> Cloudy. Done chores in morning. Bob Kilpatrick here in forenoon. Bob McGregor also called in on his way to Newburgh. He had a load of logs and grist. About noon It started to Blow and drift. Bob Kilpatrick went home about 2-30 PM. Bob McGregor called in on his way home from Newburg. Roads getting heavy. Snow plow went through about 5 P.M. Still blowing and drifting. This is the night of Donnie Close's shower but don't know whether it will be held or not. Roads very hard going. Eve was quite and very cold. Sam Lyons funeral in Centreville. Shower postponed.

16<sup>th</sup> Clear Day. Done chores in forenoon and cleaned out pig pens. Roads were plowed out in afternoon. Victor McGregor here about 5 PM. Tom Harrison's wife died, also Jack Donovan's wife.

17<sup>th</sup> Bright and Clear. Done chores in forenoon. In afternoon we drew in load of hay and then I went to the other place down at Croydon and got load of logs that were on Bash. Eve was spent at Ross McGregor's. Snowing quite hard when we came home about 1 P.M.

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18<sup>th</sup> Nice and Bright. Done chores up in forenoon. In afternoon I went to Newburgh with a load of logs. Very cold wind blowing. In evening heifer 2<sup>nd</sup> from door in big cow-stable freshend. Eve was quite.

19<sup>th</sup> Lovely Day. Done chores up and then went to Tamworth with grist about 11 PM. Had to get Coil in the car. Berk Howe's sale. Drew load of hay in after I got Back from Tamworth. Eve was quite.

20<sup>th</sup> Dandy Day. Done chores all day. Arnold here in afternoon. Eve was quite.

21<sup>st</sup> Clear and mild. Done chores in forenoon. Arnold and Bob came down to John Reid's sale. Dan went with them. Helen here with the wash in afternoon. Lasher Maxwell also called. In the Eve, Bob Kilpatrick and I went to Donnie Close's kitchen Shower, Donnie sick, couldn't get there.

22<sup>nd</sup> Cloudy and cool. Done chores in forenoon. Dan took sow over to Jim Doupe's in afternoon. I done chores and house work. Dan went to Newburgh about 2 P.M. Bob Asselstine's wife died. Eve was quite.

23<sup>rd</sup> Ash. Wed Fair day. Done chores up then Dan and I weighed pigs Bob Kilpatrick here in afternoon and helped me to get in load of hay. Bob McGregor and Jack here also. Eve was spent quite. Via McGregor went Back to the coast.

24<sup>th</sup> Cloudy and mild. Done chores and worked in house. Dan went to Tamworth with grist in forenoon I still done house work in afternoon and chores. Dan filed saw and done chores. Mrs. Bob Asselstine's funeral. Eve was spent quite.

25<sup>th</sup> Dandy Day. Lasher Maxwell here A.M. and got 3 pigs. Fred Boomhower and [Archer] here cutting cord wood. I done chores in forenoon and started fire to kill pig.

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25<sup>th</sup> [cont.] In afternoon we killed pig. About 2-30 Ross McGregor and I went to Napanee we got back about 5 PM Eve was quite. Arnold here in Eve.

26<sup>th</sup> Dandy A.M. Arnold and Dan went to Napanee Bomhower's here cutting wood A.M. Started to rain and sleet about 1 PM. Jack McGregor and Helen here in afternoon. Dan got back about 3-PM. Him and I got load of hay in. Jack and Jack were here P.M. Eve was quite. Big Fire in Napanee Market square Block \$100,000 Damage

27<sup>th</sup> Dandy but Cloudy. Done chores in forenoon. In afternoon Bob and Marion here in afternoon. They stayed for the evening also. Bob Kirkpatrick here.

28<sup>th</sup> Cold and Clear. Done chores in forenoon and loaded up a load of 2 ft. wood. Dan took wood up to Reidville church. I done chores in afternoon and when Dan got back, brought down a load of limbs from woods. Jack [Bawn] and Reggie Galbraith here in Eve.

29<sup>th</sup> Cold and very icy. Went to woods in forenoon. About 11 AM. Dan came to woods and we loaded up a load of wood and brought it to the house. In afternoon we got a load of hay in and also a load of wood near Corner barn. Eve was spent quiet.

### MARCH

1<sup>st</sup> Very windy and cold with snow flying. Done chores in forenoon and got load of wood down. In afternoon drew load of hay and also finished up wood. In Eve I went to Don. Hannah's. Roads very icy.

2<sup>nd</sup> Dandy day but Cold. I went to Tamworth with grist. Bob Doupe went with me. We got back about 12-30 PM. Sawing machine here and started to saw about 12-50 P.M. We got through sawing wood about 6-30 P.M. I took women and Bob home in Eve.

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3<sup>rd</sup> Done chores in forenoon and got load of hay in. Went to Arnold's to saw wood, started to saw about 12-45 PM. Got through about 7 P.M. Roscoe brought me home in Eve. Earl King left sawing machine here.

4<sup>th</sup> Dandy Day. I took car and went to Tamworth to get 4 hundred of Barley. Got back about 12-20. In afternoon I done chores and brought load of hay in Dan cleaned eggs. Eve was spent quiet. Mrs. [Selention] sale in Tamworth

5<sup>th</sup> Bright and Clear. Done chores in forenoon. Dan done house work. In afternoon Dan went over to Uncle Will's. Harold Hughes here about 5 P.M. Dan got back about same time. Reggie and Jack Bawn here in Eve. Arnold here in afternoon.

6<sup>th</sup> Cloudy and Mild. Done chores in forenoon and drew a load of hay in. Earl King here for dinner, then we took machine down to Rosco's other place to saw wood. Started to saw about 2-30 PM. We got through about 6-50 PM. Eve quiet

7<sup>th</sup> Windy and cold. I went to Roscoe's to saw wood about 10 AM. Finished at Roscoe's about 3-30 P.M. Then we went to Stan's Sap house to saw wood. Finished there about 4-45 P.M. Then went to other pile at end of lane. Stopped sawing about 6 P.M. Dan done chores. Lasher Maxwell here in afternoon, Charlie Henderson killed in Hog's Back. Roads awful slippery. Eve was quiet.

8<sup>th</sup> Still windy and Cold. Dan went to Napanee after Arnold. I done chores in forenoon then went over to Stan's to saw wood at the house. Stopped sawing about 6 PM Dan got back from town about [2] PM. Then took grist to Tamworth. Haig brought me home that night. [Vanegshrists] sale postponed

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9<sup>th</sup> Very cold wind. Done chores up in forenoon and drew load of hay in. Dan took me over to Stan's to finish sawing wood. We got finished about 4-30 P.M. Dan took grist to Tamworth. We Both had supper there. Charlie Henderson funeral at Lime Lake. Lasher Maxwell got 3 pigs here in forenoon. Eve was quiet

10<sup>th</sup> Dandy Day. Done chores up in forenoon. Bob and Marion went to Toronto. Haig came over and we both went to Tamworth. Got back about 2 PM. Eve was quiet

11<sup>th</sup> Bright and Clear. Done chores in forenoon and drew load of hay in. Two titter cow freshend. Dan went to Newburgh with eggs in afternoon, got back about 3 P.M. Then he went to Tamworth for grain for pigs. Helen here for wash

12<sup>th</sup> Dandy Spring like Day. Done chores in forenoon. In afternoon Arnold here. We both done chores and done some resting up. Started to rain in Eve

13<sup>th</sup> Dandy Day but a little windy. Arnold and Bob came down and We drew in Stack of hay – 11 loads got done about 4 P.M. Ed Fowler came here about same time. Reggie Galbraith here in Eve

14<sup>th</sup> Nice clear day. We both went to woods and got down 3 loads of 2- foot wood in forenoon. In afternoon we drew down the rest of the tree. Eve was quiet.

15<sup>th</sup> Mild and Cloudy. Roads very rough. I done chores up in forenoon Dan went to Tamworth in forenoon with grist. Arnold here about 12-30 P.M. Arnold and Bob McGregor went to Billie Ramsay's Sale in afternoon. Dan got back from Tamworth about 1 P.M. We weighed pigs in afternoon and done chores. Eve was quiet

16<sup>th</sup> Cold wind. Roads very slippery. Lasher here after 3 pigs in forenoon. We weighed pigs in root house in A.M. In afternoon Dan took grist to Newburgh. I worked at 2 foot wood in afternoon. Started to rain in Eve.

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17<sup>th</sup> Cloudy and mild. Wind in West. Done chores up in forenoon and started to split wood. Dan went to Tamworth for grain, for pigs in AM. In afternoon worked at woodpile and done chores. Eve was quiet

18<sup>th</sup> Nice Day. Done chores in forenoon. In afternoon I split wood. Dan went to Centreville. Eve was quiet. Arnold [here]

19<sup>th</sup> Raw Wind. Done chores in forenoon. Dan went to Ed Fowler's in Afternoon Mack McGregor here in P.M.

20<sup>th</sup> Cloudy. I went to Lashe Maxwell's in forenoon In afternoon we both worked at wood. Reggie here in Eve. Dick and Mark Marlin here. They got team to draw logs.

21<sup>st</sup> Cold wind. Lasher and I went to Newburgh in A.M. for sawdust. In afternoon we took a cord of wood up to church. Eve was quiet

22<sup>nd</sup> Dandy Day. Done chores in forenoon and split wood. Arnold here in forenoon. In afternoon Arnold had pig here to be killed. After we got pig killed we all worked at wood also Dick Marlin. Old roan cow serviced.

23<sup>rd</sup> Clear Day. Done chores in forenoon and worked at wood in afternoon it started to snow. Done chores up in afternoon. Eve was quiet. Reggie and Jack Bawn here in Eve.

24<sup>th</sup> Bright and mild. Done chores in forenoon and worked at wood. In afternoon I worked at wood. Bob Kirkpatrick and Dan went to Rombough's sale but the sale was postponed. Dan went to Newburgh to get grist

25<sup>th</sup> Dandy day. Done chores up in forenoon. Ed Fowler here in forenoon to fix pigs and calves. In afternoon we both went to Napanee. Went over to Bob's in Eve. Bob McGregor and Alma married 25 years. Bob lost fat cow

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26<sup>th</sup> Dandy Day. Done chores in forenoon. In afternoon done chores. Bob Kirkpatrick and Reggie here in Eve. Snow some in night

27<sup>th</sup> Cloudy. Done chores in forenoon. Ross here in A.M. Bob Kirkpatrick came here about 12-30 PM. We both went to saw wood at Ross's. started about 3-15 PM. Rained some

28<sup>th</sup> Windy and cold. Went to Ross's about 9 A.M. to finish sawing wood. Got done about 11 AM. For afternoon, Dan and I drew down 2 loads of Hay from other Barn. Jim Millagan's sale.

29<sup>th</sup> Clear day. Done chores in forenoon. Dan went to Napanee in forenoon. Brought my clothes and grist back. Arnold here. Left some meat. In afternoon done chores. Bill Doupe here A.M.

30<sup>th</sup> Windy and cold. Done chores in forenoon. Dan went to Tamworth with grist. Got back about 12-45 PM. Bill Doupe here for hay. It turned very windy and snowed hard in afternoon. Bill had to go home without the hay. Dan got Syrup at Doupe's 2 gallon's

31<sup>st</sup> Windy and Snowing some. Bill Doupe here for hay in forenoon. Snowed hard all the time we were loading. Got loaded at 11-30 PM. In afternoon Dan went to Centreville and Newburgh. In Eve Bob McGregor here.

## APRIL

1<sup>st</sup> Mile and Cloudy. Done chores in forenoon. In afternoon Dan went to Tamworth with syrup to give to Stan Haggerty who was going up to Jim McGregor's the next Day.

2<sup>nd</sup> Dandy Day. Done chores all day. Dan went to Arnold's in afternoon. Eve was quiet.

3<sup>rd</sup> Clear Day. Done chores in forenoon and cut Cedar poles in afternoon. We both cut cedar poles. Jack Dewey was here. Reggie and Jack here in Eve.

4<sup>th</sup> Nice Day and little cloudy. We drew up poles in forenoon. About 10-30 AM. Bill Doupe was here for a load of hay. In afternoon Dan went to Tamworth with grist. I done chores up and done house work. Bob McGregor called.

5<sup>th</sup> Dandy Day. Dan and I drew down two loads of hay from other barn. Jack Dewey here for load of hay in forenoon. In afternoon done chores. I went to Centreville in Eve. Murney here also. Dan went to Reidville for Cemetry meeting.

6<sup>th</sup> Cloudy but mild. We cut cedar posts and drew them up in forenoon. In afternoon done chores. In eve Bob Kirkpatrick here. Roan Lasher heifer freshened.

7<sup>th</sup> Windy. Done chores in forenoon. In afternoon We cut up maple wood. Also put sleighs away in forenoon I went up to Bob's in Eve. Fred Shorts of Newburgh died.

8<sup>th</sup> Dandy Day. Done chores in forenoon. We both went to Napanee about 11 AM. Got back about 4-30 PM. Bill Doupe here when we got back. Bill here all afternoon. Melville Green came here about 5 PM. to stay for a while. Harry Wartman died.

9<sup>th</sup> Spring like day. Easter Sunday. Done chores all day. Dan went to church in forenoon. In afternoon he went to Newburgh to Fred Short's funeral, age 61 Bob Kirkpatrick here in afternoon. Eve was quiet. Started to rain about 7-30 PM.

10<sup>th</sup> Cloudy and mild. In forenoon Mel and I cleaned out the cistern in cellar. Dan done chores. Mel and I started to dig post holes near house. In afternoon Dan went to

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10<sup>th</sup> [cont...] Tamworth with grist. Tom Harrison's sale. In Eve Mel and I went to [Slim] Haggerty's dance. Sid here.

11<sup>th</sup> Dandy day. Done chores in forenoon and worked at post holes. Meredith Wilson and Dan out canvassing for money for cemetery. Started to snow about 4- PM. Bill Doupe here for load of hay about 3- PM I went to Tamworth about 4-30 PM. In Eve went to Centreville to Black lodge.

12<sup>th</sup> Snowing hard in forenoon. Done nothing in A.M. only chores. In afternoon I fixed bags. Dan cleaned eggs. Mel slept. Eve was quiet.

13<sup>th</sup> Cloudy. Done chores up in forenoon. Drew up 3 loads of hay in forenoon. In afternoon finished up cleaning barn floor. Jack Dewey here for a load of hay in afternoon. About 3 P.M. Mel and I went to Croydon to cut cedar poles. In Eve, Helen and Bob here.

14<sup>th</sup> Bright and Clear. Quite windy. Mel and I went to Croydon to draw up cedar poles. Took team and sleigh. In afternoon Jack Dewey for hay. Mel and Dan went to Napanee. I helped Jack and done chores. In Eve Mel and I went to Bob Kilpatrick's

15<sup>th</sup> Mild. Done chores in forenoon. Worked at the barn all day. Dan went to Newburgh in afternoon. Bruce Weiss kitchen shower.

16<sup>th</sup> Dandy day. Done chores all day. Mel went away in afternoon. Sid here all afternoon. Jack Bawn here in eve.

17<sup>th</sup> Spring like day. Mel and I went to Croydon to tear down fence between Bash and us. In afternoon we worked at fence at house. Bob Kirkpatrick here. Started to draw his half of stack. Drew 3 loads.

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17<sup>th</sup> [cont...] In Eve Meredith Wilson here to go fishing. He also called in afternoon. Poor luck. Show in Centreville.

18<sup>th</sup> Another fine day. We all went to Croydon in forenoon to build line fence. In afternoon we worked at fence near house. Bob Kirkpatrick here for more [hae] Got 3 loads. Ed Fowler and Jim Hannah here in afternoon. We took off horns of yearling's. Bob McGregor drew home last of his lumber from Newburgh. Eve was quiet.

19<sup>th</sup> Nice day. We all went to Croydon in forenoon to build fence. In afternoon we finished building fence here at the house, also helped Bob Kirkpatrick to finish drawing his half of stack. Eve was quiet.

20<sup>th</sup> Dandy Day. Dan and Mel went to Croydon in forenoon to build fence. I done chores and got dinner. Red Black face cow freshened. In afternoon we all went to Croydon and finished building fence. For Eve I took Mel back to Lakeview Cheese factory. Dance in Centreville in Eve. Bob McGregor started to work on land

21<sup>st</sup> Cloudy. Dan went to Newburgh in forenoon. I done chores. In afternoon I worked at barn. Dan in Napanee all afternoon. Eve was quiet.

22<sup>nd</sup> Dandy day. Bob Kirkpatrick and I went to Napanee , got back about 5-30 p-m. Bill Doupe here in afternoon for load hay. I went up to Bob's in Eve.

23<sup>rd</sup> Cloudy Day. Done chores all day. Jack Dewey here in afternoon. Started to rain about 5 p.m. rained all night

24<sup>th</sup> Misting Rain. Done chores in forenoon. In afternoon Jack Dewey here for load of hay. Started to rain hard about 5-PM. Rained all night



25<sup>th</sup> Still misting rain. Done chores in forenoon. Dan went to Newburgh with grist, also attended Tom Milsap's sale. Large crowd. Eve was quiet.

26<sup>th</sup> Dandy Day. Worked at barn all forenoon. Dan in Newburgh. In afternoon Jack Dewey here for load of hay. Also Seymor and Joe Doupe here for eggs. About 4-30 P.M. Dan went to Len's for salt. Stan Haggerty unloading car load. Meredith Wilson, Fred Gailbraith and I went fishing in Eve. Cool night.

27<sup>th</sup> Dandy Day. Done chores in forenoon, also dug post holes up at corner field. Morvel Hart here. In afternoon we both finished post holes [rung pigs]. Roscoe Lockridge moving from Sammy Doupe's place. Hank Lacey here at 4- P.M. looking for hay. I started to cultivate field across from step's. Eve was quiet

28<sup>th</sup> Spring Like Day. I went to Albert Hughe's for calf in forenoon. Hank Lacey here for hay A.M. We also got load down for ourselves. Helen here A.M. In afternoon I worked up at the field across from the steps. Dan went to Tamworth in afternoon. Carmon Patterson's sale at Moscow.

29<sup>th</sup> Dandy Day. Dan went to Tamworth to help at burial of Earl Teskey from the vault. I did chores A.M. In afternoon Bill Doupe here for load of hay. I started to cultivate up at the second field from corner barn. Dan came home about 4-30 P.M. then I took Stan Doupe to Tamworth got back about 6-15 PM Stan here most of the Eve

30<sup>th</sup> Nice Day. I took Bob and Helen down to Arnold's all day visiting down there. Dan done chores.

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## MAY

1<sup>ST</sup> Warm and dry. I took stone of second field A.M. In afternoon I cultivated. Sid here in Eve.

2<sup>nd</sup> Dandy Day. Dan and Sid cleaned up grain in forenoon. I finished working second field. In afternoon I sowed second field and Sid dragged it. In Eve Frank Maxwell and Leslie Haggerty and I went to Centreville Bob Kirkpatrick spent the Eve with Dan. Tom Harrison turned his cattle out.

3<sup>rd</sup> Still warm and dry. Sid took old cultivator over to Sand Knoll and I took disc. We both worked over there all day till 4-30 P.M. Then Hank Lacey came up for a load of hay. We also got a load down for ourselves. Less Kellar here for Dinner. Dan worked around house and barn all day. Eve was quiet.

4<sup>th</sup> Warm and Dry. Sid didn't come up. He went to Napanee. I cultivated over on Sand Knoll in forenoon. Dan around house and went to Croydon in forenoon. In afternoon I plowed headlands and picked stone of Knoll field. Dan worked at barn all afternoon. Frank Maxwell here in Eve. Spotted sow had [11] little pig's.

5<sup>th</sup> Still very warm and dry. Sid came up and he and Dan cleaned grain up in forenoon. I disced the headland and finished cultivating the Sand Knoll. In afternoon Sid took Dan to Newburgh for cow grain. They got back about 4-P.M. Then Sid hooked on the drag and harrowed the Sand Knoll. I sowed Knoll field in afternoon. Frank McLaughlin here near Eve selling Victory Bonds. Thunder Storms in Eve. Awful Hot. Arnold came out and got his cows.

6<sup>th</sup> Misting rain. Jack Dewey here to pay for hay A.M. We turned yearling's and two-year old's down to Croydon A-M In afternoon I drewed manure till 4 P.M. It started in to rain hard. Just done chores from then on. Rained hard all night. Pearl Scilly and Ross Clifford Thompson married

7<sup>th</sup> Nice day. Done chores in forenoon. Bob Kirkpatrick here in afternoon. Stayed for supper. Dan went to see cattle in Eve.

8<sup>th</sup> Dandy Day. Cool wind. Bob Kirkpatrick came down and him and I plowed back at Hilly field on [Eamen's] place. We plowed all day. Dan done chores all day. In Eve Bob McGregor, Alma and Jack called in. Eve was quiet.

9<sup>th</sup> Misting Rain. I plowed back at Hilly field in forenoon. Rained hard in afternoon. Dan and I cleaned grain up. Frank Maxwell and I went to Centreville in Eve. Rained in night.

10<sup>th</sup> Fine day. Sid here. Him and I plowed back at Hilly field. Bob Kirkpatrick here also. Bob cut early potatoes in forenoon. In afternoon, Sid and Bob planted early potatoes. Then they took hay wagon up to the other barn. Bob loaded hay with Dan. Sid finished the afternoon by helping me plow. Bob cut Brush back at hilly field. Dan went to Croydon. In Eve Bob McGregor and Dan went to Reidville.

11<sup>th</sup> Dandy Day. Sid dragged back at hilly field in forenoon. Bob Kirkpatrick cultivated back at the long strip. I plowed headlands and piled brush. Dan in house. In afternoon Sid dragged and Bob cultivated and I finished up plowing. Then I started to disc the Hilly field. Dan done chores and housework. Haig Doupe here in forenoon.

12<sup>th</sup> Cloudy and very warm. Sid cultivated long strip in forenoon. I disced back at hilly field. Dan around barn and house. In afternoon we fixed windmill and cleaned barley till 3-25 P.M. Then Sid went and finished cultivating long strip. I disced back at hilly field. Dan done chores. Eve was quiet.

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13<sup>th</sup> Cloudy and showery. Dan and I picked stone on the long strip in the forenoon and then I started to sow. In afternoon Dan took car to Newburgh to get it fixed. Bob McGregor towed it in. Eve was quiet.

14<sup>th</sup> Dandy Day. Done chores all day and slept. Bob Kilpatrick called in afternoon. Bill and Pat Dowling called in forenoon. Looked like rain in Eve. Reggie and Jack called.

15<sup>th</sup> Nice day. I disced back at Hilly field in forenoon. Sid dragged and picked stone at long strip. In afternoon I disced and finished dragging long strip and then picked stone on Hilly field.

16<sup>th</sup> Dandy Day. Sid dragged back at the Hilly field and I disced in forenoon. In afternoon I sowed Hilly field. Sid finished up dragging and discing ahead of me. In Eve Grain was brought here from Newburgh. [2.] hundred wheat and oats. Dan and Bob McGregor went to Newburgh in afternoon.

17<sup>th</sup> Cloudy. Sid and Dan went to Centreville in forenoon for Butter. Ed Fowler here for clover seed, then Dan and he went to Napanee in forenoon. Sid went to dragg back at Hilly field. I started to plow over at 4 acre hill. Sid rolled back at Hilly field. Dan done chores, turned very cold that night.

18<sup>th</sup> Very cold wind. Sid and I plowed over at 4 acre hill all day. Pat Dowling brought car from Newburgh. Red cow with Black face served. Frost at night.

19<sup>th</sup> cool but clear. Sid and I plowed of at 4 acre hill in forenoon. In afternoon I finished rolling Hilly field and long strip. Sid dragged over at 4 acre hill. Frost at night

20<sup>th</sup> Dandy Day. Sid finished plowing over at 4 acre hill and flat. I rolled field opposite the steps. In afternoon Sid dragged 4 acre hill. I rolled Sand Knoll, then I went to Tamworth.

21<sup>st</sup> Nice day. Done nothing but chores. Dan went to Croydon in forenoon to salt cattle. He had dinner at Ross's. In eve Dan went over to Uncle Wills.

22<sup>nd</sup> Raining early in morn. We done nothing only chores and worked at seed drill in forenoon. In afternoon we both helped Bill Dowling put up windmill. Eve was quiet.

23<sup>rd</sup> Nice Day. I dragged early potatoes down and then we both got ready to go to Napanee. Got back about 5-30 pm. I went to Centreville in Eve. Bill and Pat Dowling called in Eve. They brought meat with them 75 lbs.

24<sup>th</sup> Nice Day. Just done chores in forenoon. I disced 4 acre field and then started to cultivate in afternoon. Dan done chores. Bob McGregor called in Eve. Wellington Lockwood died.

25<sup>th</sup> Nice Day. I picked stone over at 4 acre field and then cultivated. Dan started to sow about 11-30p.m. Ed Fowler here in forenoon. In afternoon Dan finished sowing field and I finished cultivating and picking stone over at 4 acre field. Eve was quiet.

26<sup>th</sup> Dandy Day. Sid here. Sid dragged 4 acre field and I rolled it in forenoon. In afternoon Sid and I drawed manure up to the garden. Dan went to Tamworth. Wellington Lockwood's Funeral . Red Lasher Heifer served.

27<sup>th</sup> Warm and dry. Sid and I drew manure on to garden all day. Dan done chores and around house. Dan went to Newburgh in afternoon after grain. Bob and Marian here in Eve.

28<sup>th</sup> Still stays warm and dry. Done nothing but chores all day. Bill and Pat Dowling here in afternoon. Dan went to Croydon in afternoon to see cattle. Then he went to Pete Perry's in Eve. Bob Kirkpatrick here also.

29<sup>th</sup> Warm and dry. I drew manure all forenoon on garden. In afternoon I disced flat and Bob Kirkpatrick plowed in garden. Dan done chores. We went to Ross's in afternoon for meat that they fried down. Eve was quiet.

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30<sup>th</sup> Hot and dry. I disced over on flat field in forenoon. Dan plowed in garden. In afternoon I finished discing flat and started to sow it. Dan went and fixed grain up and picked a load of stone.

31<sup>st</sup> Dandy day. I dragged flat and rolled it. In afternoon I disced in field at woods.

## JUNE

1<sup>st</sup> In forenoon we doing only chores. In afternoon Dan came back from town and he and I went to Tamworth.

2<sup>nd</sup> Dandy Day. We done chores and plowed in second field from woods. In afternoon we both plowed. I went to Centreville in eve.

3<sup>rd</sup> Nice Day. We both plowed all day. I disced field at woods in afternoon.

4<sup>th</sup> Nice Day, Done only chores all day. Bill and Pat Dowling here in afternoon. Eve was quiet

5<sup>th</sup> In forenoon I disced field at woods in afternoon. I was doing the same.

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